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Subject: RE: Research request for archives

Date: Tue, Oct 22, 2019 12:45 pm

Dear Dr. Smith,

Unfortunately I was not able to find any information in our archives on Dr. Storey. We did not have a student record for him either. There is no possibility that he would have used a different name during his time at McGill, correct?

Best,

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Sent: Saturday, October 19, 2019 9:00 AM

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Subject: Research request for archives

I am trying to ascertain if there are any surviving records that list Thomas Henry Storey as a medical student “in the 1870s” as he so stated in Court. Thomas was born in Peterborough, Ontario, Canada on 14 August 1843.

I wrote a biography on Dr. Storey which was published in *Chiropractic History* in 1999 (19:2). Prior to publication I had contacted the Registrar’s office at McGill and was informed they could find no mention of Storey as a student. You may read the full article if you wish as it is available at:

<https://archive.org/details/ThomasHStoreyDCCH192>

As he did not testify that he "graduated" from McGill but only "attended" the medical college there, I hope there may be some mention of him yet to be found in the holdings of your archives. I know from similar research done on other persons that some who attended a college but did not receive a degree are not found in student records but have been uncovered in other records such as lists of new students, school newspapers, et cetera.

On a recent visit to McGill I did access two of your online databases but had no success when searching for his name. I noted though that the reference department did post the statement that searches are done in records that are not available online.

Interest in Dr. Storey has continued since 1999 with the publication of an article on him in a Duluth newspaper and renewed interest within the chiropractic profession. It would be greatly appreciated if you could check your collection to see if there is any mention of Dr. Storey being at McGill.

Respectfully,

Dr. Brian A. Smith (ret)

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